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## **President's Letter**

For guidance on how to address the membership for the first time as President, I looked in our archives at our very first newsletter from 2004. Jan Erwin, the President at that time wrote of a desire to expand the DNA project to England to trace our roots there. Thanks to Gratia's research this last year - and the support of this organization – this dream has been realized.

I am asking myself what we can do as an organization to add more value to the Dunham genealogy community as a whole. And, in turn, how can we bring more Dunham's into our organization to support the work here. In the coming weeks, I will be contacting some of you to learn your thoughts.

We would like to maintain our current membership. We need to do so in order to cover our research costs. And further, we would like to extend the membership so that we can do even more. I ask that each of you renew your membership to help support the ongoing work of this organization.

By renewing your membership – you allow everyone in the organization to benefit by :

Pool resources and information for the collective good through the groups newsletter.

Research and document our work to preserve it for future generations.

Providing value to our members and the Dunham community as a whole.

Access to our professional genealogist – Gratia Dunham Mahony

Learning the results of the Dunham DNA testing program.

With the help of this organization, I have found that my family is from the St George, New Brunswick area in Canada and I have connected with several of them. I am indebted to all those here who helped my family find its roots – particularly Paul and Gratia. For decades my line was thought to be of the Dunham-Singletary line. DNA testing proved invaluable in determining that we were actually descended from Deacon John Dunham.

I have become very close with Skip Dunham of San Diego California. He is a very distant cousin that I was able to find through the DNA testing program. And we are now collaborating on additional DNA search to include the family finder DNA testing (autosomal) to help break through the "brick wall" in our family tree.

In closing, I feel indebted to all who have contributed to this organization over the years. I now look forward to "giving back" and contributing to DSFC for many years to come. And I invite you to join us and "enjoy the ride"!

*Jeffrey M. Dunham, President*

## Editor's Corner

The 15 January, 2014 newsletter is a bit late this month for two very good reasons. First, your Board of Director's held their meeting via conference call on 18 January. In order to include the minutes of that meeting in this newsletter, we pushed back the release date a few days.

The second reason this issue is late is because of a wonderful new discovery. **A match has just been found between the DNA results of descendants of Deacon John Dunham and a man currently living in England.**

In the spring of 2013 DSFC determined to enlist the help of a researcher living in Bedfordshire, England. The results of her work along with Gratia's research, produced the baptismal record of Deacon John Dunham and the will of his father, Richard Dunham, poulter. Articles about these findings have been written in the last three newsletters. Also last summer DSFC determined to proceed with DNA testing on a man living in England who research showed might be a descendant of one of Deacon John Dunham's brothers who remained in England. Further work needs to be done on the line of this Englishman. It is possible that his descent comes not through a brother of Deacon John Dunham, but through a brother of the father of Deacon John (if father Richard Dunham actually had a brother).

I have spent the past two days working on the line of the DNA match and traced his ancestry back nine generations. I have found documents of proof for much of this line, but more research still needs to be done to document each step. The earliest record in this line is the birth date of a Benjamin Dunham born in East Hyde, near Luton, Bedfordshire, England 4 Dec. 1712; died in Bedfordshire, England 1760. This still leaves a one hundred year gap between the birth dates of the grandsons of Richard Dunham, poulter and the birth of this Benjamin in 1712. However, research has shown that the Dunhams born in Pirton, Hertfordshire did migrate just across the boarder into Bedfordshire, and into the towns of Shillington, and Luton.

An article about a Dunham family who remained in Plymouth County, Massachusetts is also in this newsletter. We are so used to tracing families who migrated west, that it seems unusual to find twelve generations of a Dunham family who did not venture very far from the original home. The next issue of the newsletter will have an article about a Dunham family who did travel far from home. This family followed the well known route west, and descendants are currently living in Alaska.

Please read the article about the Singletary Surname Project by Doug Wilson, Surname Project Administrator beginning on page 10. If you are a Dunham descendant of Jonathan Dunham/alias Singletary, you will be interested in this project, and I hope you will participate in it.

And finally, as I often do, this newsletter includes two pages of Researcher's Dunham-Donham-Dunnam lines.

Please remember this is your newsletter. If you can contribute an article to it, that would be most welcome.

## Member's Corner



Carol Ann and Steve Hyatt

### Newly Elected Board of Directors Member

#### Carol Ann Hyatt

Carol Ann (Harbers) Hyatt, daughter of Hugo T. and Margaret J. (Gildersleeve) Harbers, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Dunham-Singletary Family Connections. She was married in 2010 to Stephen W. Hyatt. Between Carol and Steve, they have four children; Carrie, Matt, Heather, and April. They also share three grandchildren. Carol retired at the end of August 2013 after working in the banking industry for 30 years.

Since her retirement, Carol has enjoyed her days baking along with weekly Bible study. She and Steve are active members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville, Illinois.

Carol also spends her retired time engaging in genealogy research. Her family reaches back on her paternal side through the Mundy's, the Dunham's, and to Edward Fuller who was one of many who traveled to the new country on the Mayflower. Carol is an active Daughters of the American Revolution member and has been intensely interested in the family lineage actually a part of her direct family. Carol holds lifetime memberships in the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, and the Edward Fuller Society. She is proud to be a part of the Dunham family heritage and looks forward to being able to offer her services to DSFC.

### DSFC Officers and Directors for 2014-2015

President & Director: Jeffrey M. Dunham, of Portland Oregon

Vice President & Director: Lloyd E. Dunham, of Ontario, Canada

Secretary & Director: John L. Dunham, of Dayton, Ohio

Treasurer & Director: James A. Streeter, of Coarsegold, California

Historian & Director: Gratia D. Mahony, of Huntsville, Alabama

Director: Paul C. Dunham, of Helena, Montana

Director: Trudy Dunham, of St. Paul, Minnesota

Director: Selma Blackmon, of Norcross, Georgia

Director: Carol Ann Hyatt, of Collinsville, Illinois

**DUNHAM SINGLETARY FAMILY CONNECTIONS**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS PHONE MEETING**  
**18 January 2014**

**DIRECTORS PRESENT:** Lloyd E. Dunham; John L. Dunham; James E. Streeter; Gratia D. Mahony; Paul C. Dunham; Trudy Dunham; Selma Blackmon; Jeff Dunham; Carol Hyatt

**AGENDA**

1. Election Committee report
2. Secretarial Report
3. Proposed Assistant Treasurer
4. Gratia on Research Funding Report
5. Report of Bedfordshire Research To Date
6. Proposed 2014 UK Research
7. DNA project Report
8. Website Status DS-FC + Dunham's In America
9. 2013 Financial report
10. 2014 Budget

1-Phone Meeting called to order @ 4:35pm EST by Vice President Lloyd Dunham who presented the election report, which showed all officers unanimously elected by membership. New president – Jeff Dunham assumed the chair and continued the meeting.

2 – Secretarial report, previously mailed to all, was moved by John L. Dunham. There being no additions or corrections, it was accepted by consensus.

3 – An Assistant treasurer position was suggested and moved by James Streeter. Trudy Dunham volunteered to accept the position and she was elected by consensus. It was noted that the accounts are set up in Wells Fargo Bank. Trudy will check and see exactly what documents she may need to be able to be back up for James. If need be, John can FAX signed copy of these minutes.

4 – Gratia Dunham Mahony then explained how she has spent many hours on research for DS-FC, especially since 2010. She estimates that \$1,800.00 will be needed for preparation of the newsletter and other expenses involved in performing research for DS-FC; i.e.- Membership in groups she would not normally join, etc. She also mentioned as an estimate, an additional \$400 cost for the two Hertfordshire ladies to peruse parish records. These are difficult to read because they are written in old script, often with Latin inserts.

Lloyd moved the acceptance of Gratia's report with the \$1,800.00 budget item. Approved by consensus.

5 – Gratia then filled everyone in on what has been happening with respect to the Bedfordshire research. The very recent discovery of a DNA match between Deacon John descendants and Robert Dunham of England. She also said that \$220.00 was left from 2013's budget for continuing the English research.

6 – Gratia outlined several things she wanted to do in 2014 beyond her normal duties, which kind of morphed from # 5. She wants to explore other Dunham lines in UK, as well as see if the Bedfordshire folks can get back beyond the current earliest known ancestor, Richard Dunham, poulter of Langford. This report was received by consensus.

7 – DNA Project Report – Gratia suggests that we try to get some UK folks to take the 12 test to extend research beyond what is presently known. In particular, she asks that we extend Robert Dunham's ancestor DNA from 12 to 37 markers and see where that may lead. James moved we do that, and after discussion whether we should go to 67 or try 37 first, the group decided to do the 37 marker DNA test first. Passed by consensus.

8 – Jeff then explained his vision of the Website as a place of value where Dunhams and others could find family trees, useful material that might help others get past blocks, etc.. He is making it a single place of entry and open to all who look. Selma asked if she had materials like birth certificates, copies of documents, etc., "Could they go on the site?" Jeff said, "Yes" .

A discussion followed with some good suggestions from Trudy about marketing the site. Gratia said that John Duguid has yet to load the Dunham-Singletary data.

Jeff will work on getting that done.

9 – We then discussed the 2013 Financial report. James reported that so far we have received \$450.00 membership renewal income from 59 members out of 75 which is par for the course at this time of the year. Jeff suggested contacting those not yet paid could be called and hear what they are saying. All felt this was great personal touch. James's report was accepted by consensus.

## **Item Nine - 2013 Financial Report as submitted by James Streeter, Tres. 12/31/13**

### 2013 Income

General Account	1766.36
DNA Project	617.36

### 2013 Expenses

General Account	
Corporation Filing Fee	15.00
FGS Membership 2013	45.00
Research Fee - Gratia Mahony	1800.00
Bedfordshire Research	279.74
Postage	11.00
FGS Membership 2014	45.00
Domain Registration - Donation	0.00

Total General Expenses           2195.74

### DNA Account

Testing Fees	560.00
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### 2013 Balance

General Account	
Beginning Balance	8302.64
Income	1766.36
Expenses	2195.74

General 2013 Ending Balance   7873.26

### DNA Project

Beginning Balance	373.63
Income	617.36
Expenses	560.00

DNA 2013 Ending Balance       430.99

Bank Balance 31 Dec 2013           8304.25

James A. Streeter, Treasurer DS-FC

## **Item Ten – Budget as submitted by James Streeter, Tres. 12/31/13**

Annual Corporation Reporting Fee	15.00
Federation of Genealogical Societies 2015	45.00
Research Fees and Supplies - Gratia Mahony	1,800.00
Domain Registration - Donation by Jeff Dunham	0.00
Research in England - Balance from 2014	220.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>2,080.00</u>

James A. Streeter, DS-FC Treasurer

# Twelve Generations of a Plymouth County, MA Dunham line

*by Gratia Dunham Mahony*

We are used to following our ancestors as they migrated north, south or (usually) west to settle new lands. However, there was one line of descendants of Deacon John Dunham who remained in Plymouth County for the past twelve generations. This interesting fact was discovered by reading the obituary of Harold Lincoln Dunham, Jr. of Lakeville, Plymouth County, MA who died on 14 December 2013. Since my own Dunham line lived in Lakeville (part of Middleboro, MA) for several of the early generations, I was interested to see the connection between this Dunham line and my own Dunham ancestors.

My line begins with Deacon John <sup>1</sup> Dunham, Joseph <sup>2</sup>, Joseph <sup>3</sup>, Stephen <sup>4</sup>, Solomon <sup>5</sup> and Daniel <sup>6</sup> who moved away from Middleboro and went to Lewis County, New York. The line that I detail below, which remained in Plymouth County, branched off at the third generation. This line of Plymouth County Dunhams is: Deacon John <sup>1</sup> Dunham, Joseph <sup>2</sup>, Eleazer <sup>3</sup>, Israel <sup>4</sup>, Sylvanus <sup>5</sup>, Elijah <sup>6</sup>, Jacob <sup>7</sup>, Jacob Bartlett <sup>8</sup>, Jacob Bartlett, Jr. <sup>9</sup>, Benjamin Lincoln <sup>10</sup>, Harold Lincoln <sup>11</sup>, and Harold Lincoln <sup>12</sup> Dunham, Jr.

The first three generations of the Plymouth County line may be seen on the web site [www.Dunham-Singletary.org](http://www.Dunham-Singletary.org) where the children of Eleazer <sup>3</sup> Dunham are named. The line followed here continues with **Israel <sup>4</sup> Dunham** who died in Plympton 18 August 1726 in the 36<sup>th</sup> year. Israel <sup>4</sup> married 13 December 1713 **Joanna Rickard**, daughter of Deacon John and Mary (--) Rickard. Joanna's father, John Rickard was the son of Giles Rickard who married Hannah <sup>2</sup> Dunham, daughter of Deacon John <sup>1</sup> Dunham. Thus, there is a "double" Dunham connection in this line. Joanna (Rickard) (Dunham) married second in Plympton, MA Elisha Whiton.

The Dunham line continues in the fifth generation with the oldest child of Israel and Joanna (Rickard) Dunham, **Silvanus <sup>5</sup> Dunham**. He was born in Plympton, Plymouth County MA 26 May 1714; died in Carver, Plymouth County, MA 8 May 1796. He is buried in the Old Cemetery, Carver, MA. Silvanus <sup>5</sup> Dunham married in Plympton 22 February 1738 **Rebecca Crocker**. [Note: This family resided in that part of Plympton that became Carver in 1790.]

Silvanus <sup>5</sup> Dunham served as a Private in Capt. Nathaniel Shaw's Company, Col. James Warren's Regt. which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775 to Marshfield, MA. [See article in DSFC Vol. 8, Issue 4, p. 17-19, dated 15 October, 2011 "***The Almost Battle of Marshfield***".]

The eighth child of Silvanus <sup>5</sup> and Rebecca (Crocker) Dunham was **Elijah <sup>6</sup> Dunham**. He was born in Plympton 22 May 1753; died in Plymouth 7 September 1827, aged 74 years. Elijah <sup>6</sup> married **Eunice Thomas** of Middleboro, MA. Elijah <sup>6</sup> Dunham marched to Marshfield along with his father, and older brothers Israel <sup>6</sup>, Simeon <sup>6</sup> and Silas <sup>6</sup>.

**Jacob <sup>7</sup> Dunham** was the second son of Elijah and Eunice (Thomas) Dunham. He was born in Plymouth 11 September 1782; died in Middleboro 24 May 1860. He married on 29 November 1809 **Susanna Thomas** of Middleboro. Their first child was Jacob Bartlett <sup>8</sup> Dunham born in Plymouth, MA 21 October 1810.

## GENERATION EIGHT

**Jacob Bartlett<sup>8</sup> Dunham** (Jacob<sup>7</sup> Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Sylvanus<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Eleazer<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. in Plymouth 21 October 1810.<sup>[1]</sup> There is a marriage of Jacob Bartlett Dunham to **Abby Jane Hamblin** in the Town of Fall River, MA:<sup>[2]</sup>

“Jacob B. Dunham, age 34, nailer, b. Fall River, father Jacob Dunham, mother deceased” and the marriage is dated Jan. 12, 1845. The parents of Abby Jane Hamblin are given as Obed and Mary Hambly [Hamblin was sometimes spelled this way].

Child of Jacob Bartlett<sup>8</sup> and Abby Jane (Hamblin/Hambly) Dunham: from Ancestry.com family tree:

i. Jacob Bartlett<sup>9</sup> Dunham b. about 1851

m. Anna Augusta Lincoln

### References:

1. Plymouth VR p. 426

## GENERATION NINE

**Jacob Bartlett<sup>9</sup> Dunham** (Jacob Bartlett<sup>8</sup> Dunham, Jacob<sup>7</sup> Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Sylvanus<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Eleazer<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. in Fall River, MA about 1851. He married first in Hingham, MA 22 June, 1870 **Anna Augusta Lincoln**.<sup>[1]</sup> The marriage record states:

Jacob B. Dunham, of Weymouth,	19	nailer	b. Fall River and
Anna A. Lincoln, of Hingham	23		b. Hingham

His parents are Jacob B. and Abby J. (Hamblin) Dunham

Her parents are Benjamin L. and Mary (Anderson) Lincoln

He married second in Middleboro 15 Nov. 1894 Hattie N. Bolles.

Jacob Bartlett Dunham married second 15 Nov. 1894 Hattie N. (Sherman) Bolles. Her parents were Simeon Sherman and Louise (--). She was born in New Bedford. (Ref. marriage record, Fall River, MA)

Jacob B. Dunham	44	nailer	b. Fall River and
Hattie N. Bolles	42	housekeeper	b. Brockton

Charles H. Reed	52 (uncle)
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## GENERATION TEN

**Benjamin Lincoln<sup>10</sup> Dunham** (Jacob Bartlett<sup>9</sup> Dunham, Jacob Bartlett<sup>8</sup> Dunham, Jacob<sup>7</sup> Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Sylvanus<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Eleazer<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. 7 Nov. 1873 in Wareham, Plymouth Co. MA. He married in Middleboro, MA 1 Sept. 1898 **Minnie Florence Bishop**.<sup>[1]</sup>

The Middleboro, VR give Benjamin Lincoln Dunham of Middleboro age 24, m. 1 Sept. 1898 at Middleboro Minnie Florence Bishop of Middleboro age 20. He was an engineer, works at Saugus. His parents are Jacob Bartlett Dunham and Anna Augusta (Lincoln) Dunham. Her parents are Israel Freeman Bishop and Garrit A. Sears

## GENERATION ELEVEN

**Harold Lincoln<sup>11</sup> Dunham** (Benjamin Lincoln<sup>10</sup> Dunham, (Jacob Bartlett<sup>9</sup> Dunham, Jacob Bartlett<sup>8</sup> Dunham, Jacob<sup>7</sup> Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Sylvanus<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Eleazer<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) b. in Whitman, Plymouth Co., MA 14 April 1899,<sup>[1]</sup> d. 21 March 1954. He is buried in Hope's Rest Cemetery, Middleboro, MA.<sup>[2]</sup> He married **Sarah Olive Reed**.

From the 1930 Census of Lakeville, (Middleboro), Plymouth Co. MA:

Harold L. Dunham	31
Olive R.	32
Harold L.	5
Ronald R.	3 5/12
Barbara B.	1
Mary R. Shove	67
Charles H. Reed	52 (uncle)

## GENERATION TWELVE

**Harold Lincoln<sup>12</sup> Dunham, Jr.** (Harold Lincoln<sup>11</sup>, Benjamin Lincoln<sup>10</sup>, Jacob Bartlett<sup>9</sup>, Jacob Bartlett<sup>8</sup>, Jacob<sup>7</sup> Elijah<sup>6</sup>, Sylvanus<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>4</sup>, Eleazer<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) born about 1925; died in Lakeville, Plymouth Co. MA 14 December 2013. He married **Emma Louise Reed** who died 21 October 2010.<sup>[1]</sup>

The Obituary from "South Coast Today" states: "Born in Lakeville, he was the son of the late Harold L. and Sarah Olive (Reed) Dunham. He was a graduate of Middleboro High School, class of 1943. He served in the United States Army during WWII, and was a P.O.W. in Germany. He was a retired postman for the Middleboro Post Office. He was a carpenter. Harold was a member of the Lakeville United Church of Christ, as well as the Middleboro 4-H.

Survivors include two daughters, Virginia S. Stelmach of Raynham, Cheryl J. Timulty of Randolph; two brothers, Ronald Dunham of Lakeville, Robert Dunham of Maine; a sister Barbara Berry; three grandchildren, Gregory Stelmach, David Stelmach and Kerry Timulty; 3 great grandchildren, several nephews and nieces, including Jane Reed of Middleboro."

# Challenges Ahead for the Singletary Surname Project

*by Doug Wilson, Group Administrator*

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I want to take this opportunity to thank the Dunham Surname Project members who also joined the Singletary Surname project. Many of our members joined in 2013, bringing with them new dimensions to the Singletary family tree. This project's goals were then refined to include clarifying the marker mutations of sub-branches of the Singletary family in America.

We yet hope to identify the specific branches and generations that fathered Dennis Donham (b1751 in Woodbridge, NJ, USA), a definite descendent of Jonathan Dunham alias Singletary with DYS449=27; and Peter B. Alston (b1796 in South Carolina, USA), a definite descent of another of Richard Singletary's sons with DYS449=28.

To make such things possible, considerable effort was made this year to engage new members from that limited number of folks with very specific paternal lines of descent in the Singletary, Dunham/Donham, and Booth families. Most recently we added a new member from the Vigo County, Indiana, Donham line.

This addition reinforces the likelihood that Jonathan Dunham alias Singletary had a marker mutation. So far, all descendents of Richard Singletary's eldest son, Jonathan, have a DYS449=27. All descendents of Richard's other sons have a DYS449=28. Of course, the more paternal descendents of Richard that join the project and show these results the more confidence we can have in this conclusion. Results like this from descendents of each grandson of Richard Singletary could verify this is a marker mutation point.

Accordingly, I have regrouped the Y-DNA results to just these two groups, Jonathan's descendents and Richard's other sons' descendents. The colorized chart of the results best highlights the marker differences within those groups. I hope that this format will help us define further mutation points and sub-branches. Please let me know what works best for you. Ask questions.

Finding paternal descendents of these English families, Singletary and Booth, will continue to be a challenge for this project in 2014. So far, only one person in England with a maternal grandfather named Singletary has been found. There may be a few Singletarys in America with known British origins, descended of a handful of Singletary males that emigrated from 19th and 20th century England. For instance, a John Singletary arrived in 1871 New York. Or George, who arrived in 1924 New Orleans.

Then there's Richard's true surname — which could be Booth. *Alias Singletary* (see next page) proposes that he may be the son of Sir George Booth, baron of Dunham, heir to the House of Dunham. To date, two descendents of the Booths of Dunham bearing the Booth surname have been located. However, they are descended of Anne Booth, a half third cousin twice removed from Sir George.

The Booth surname was adopted by Anne's great grandson, William Bache, when he was granted the titles and estates of the cadet branch, Booth of Twemlow. Their family genealogist confirms that the senior paternal line from Sir George went extinct in 1711. He could offer no evidence of a living paternal descendent of the Booths of Dunham Massey and deferred to a knowledgeable Booth family member.

Each renewed effort includes new strategies and approaches. Professional genealogists and academics are being approached in search of these documented descendants. Please feel free to suggest any how or where to find the paternal descendants of Richard Singletary, an English-born Singletary, or Booth of Dunham Massey.

If you are a paternal descendent of Richard Singletary, please join the Singletary Surname Project.

With a bit of luck and perseverance, 2014 could become the year of a long-awaited discovery.

Help solve the mysteries with **Y<sup>our</sup>DNA!**

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## **Alias Singletary**

*Compiled by Doug Wilson*

Doug Wilson, Singletary Surname Project Administrator, has been looking for paternal descendants of the English families, Singletary and Booth of Dunham-Massey for a long time. Each renewed effort produces additional results and adds to the total knowledge about the Jonathan Dunham/alias Singletary family.

Doug has compiled in one place all the information gathered to date about the immigrant ancestor Richard Singletary. The document is entitled *alias Singletary*. Please look at this information at [www.dougwilson.com/family/feature/singletary.asp?view=all](http://www.dougwilson.com/family/feature/singletary.asp?view=all)

If you have additional information to share with Doug, please do so.

If you are a descendant of Richard Singletary through his oldest son Jonathan Dunham/alias Singletary, please share your genealogical information with Doug.

## **Researcher's Dunham—Donham—Dunnam Lines**

As space allows the DSFC Newsletter will include a few lineages taken either from those submitted to an early Dunham-Donham web site, or from information submitted by our readers more recently. If you would like your lineage included in this column, please submit it to the editor at [dunhamgratia007@gmail.com](mailto:dunhamgratia007@gmail.com)

### **Line from Jonathan-2, son of Deacon John-1 Dunham**

#### **[line of Arnold Neil Dunham of California]**

Deacon John Dunham (1589-1669) and second wife Abigail Ballou

Jonathan Dunham (1625-1717) and second wife Mary Cobb

Jonathan Dunham (1658-bef. October 1711) and first (unknown) wife

Jonathan Dunham (1684-1744/5) and Mary Spencer

Samuel Dunham (1711-1793) and Waitstill Lord

William Dunham (1758-1837 and Lucy Pennoyer

Jesse Dunham (1790-1857) and Phoebe Powell

William Dunham (1814-1868) and Abigail Tozer

Rolph Stephen Dunham (1850-1918) and Nellie Isadora Button

Frank Alson Dunham (1875-1945) and Lucy Virginia (Colvin) Patrick

Arnold Neil Dunham

#### **[line of Robert Wallace Dunham of Wisconsin]**

Deacon John Dunham (1589-1669) and second wife Abigail Ballou

Joseph Dunham (1631-1703) and Hester Wormal

Micajah Dunham (1673-bef. 1760) and Elizabeth Lazell

Micajah Dunham (1716-1756) and Mary Davis

Joseph Dunham (1739-1823) and Sarah Davis

Benjamin Dunham (1760-aft. 1800) and Charlotte Thayer

Robert Ferrel Dunham (1799-1826) and Henrietta Maria Fuller

Ephraim Fuller Dunham (1827-1889) and (unknown)

James William Dunham (1855-1936) and Emily Maria Norton

Rex James Dunham (1897-1985) and Dorothy Eleanor Neuenfeldt

Robert Wallace Dunham (1926-2011) and Esther Irene Dearborn

**Following are two lines of descent from John Dunham of St. Thomas, St. Dennis Parish, South Carolina. DNA test results from these lines show a close match to the descendants of Richard Singletary through his son Jonathan <sup>2</sup> Dunham/alias Singletary. It is possible (but unproven) that Jonathan <sup>2</sup> was the father of an illegitimate son, John <sup>3</sup>, and that this is the John Dunham who went with Benjamin <sup>2</sup> Singletary (son of Richard <sup>1</sup> Singletary) to St. Thomas, St. Dennis Parish, South Carolina.**

**The two lines below match except for a single step mutation at DYS marker 389-2. This shows that these two lines share a common ancestor within genealogical time frame. The mismatched markers which have shown themselves to move most rapidly include DYS 389-2.**

**Line begins with John <sup>3</sup> Dunham**

**[line of Samuel Ellis Dunnam IV of Texas]**

John Dunham (1694-1726/7) and Hannah Singletary of St. Thomas, St. Dennis Parish, SC

John Dunham (1714-unknown) and Elizabeth Cuttino of SC

John Peter Dunnam (1739/40-1815) and Elizabeth McCants of Marlborough County, SC

Ebenezer McCants Dunnam (1776-1846) and Elizabeth (unknown) of SC and Greene County, MS

Robert Charlie Dunnam (1814-1870) and Catherine Griffin of Greene County, MS

Samuel Ellis Dunnam I (1850-1872) and Elizabeth Mason of MS

Samuel Ellis Dunnam II (1872-1948) and Birdie Emery Beck of MS and Houston, TX

Samuel Ellis Dunnam III (1907-1983) and Virginia Anna Illig of Houston, TX

Samuel Ellis Dunnam IV (1931— ) of Austin, TX

**Line begins with John <sup>3</sup> Dunham**

**[line of James T. Dunnam of Mississippi]**

John Dunham (1694-1726/7) and Hannah Singletary of St. Thomas, St. Dennis Parish, SC

John Dunham (1714-unknown) and Elizabeth Cuttino of SC

John Peter Dunnam (1739/40-1815) and Elizabeth McCants of Marlborough County, SC

Ebenezer McCants Dunnam (1776-1846) and Elizabeth (unknown) of SC and Greene County, MS

Ebenezer McCants Dunnam, Jr.(1829-1920) and Jane Henderson of Greene County, MS

James Nathaniel Dunnam (1855-1928) and second wife Mary Elizabeth Dunn of Greene County, MS

William McGillery Dunnam (1901-1960) and Harriet Eva Lee Kittrell of Greene County, MS

James Terrell Dunnam (1929)